#### CLOSE TO BUOYANT

Was the Stock Market All Day in Wall Street.

THE EASY MONEY MARKET

Was the Chief Cause of Strength-Bonds Not so Strong-The Cotton Movement for the Day, Week and Season. Course of Prices.

ATWOOD VIOLETT & CO.

New Orleans, Ls., March 17.—(Special.)—Atwood Violett & Co., 883:

Futures—Our correspondence indicates, and R is of much significance, that a large propertion of the fertilizers being bought in exchange for cotton seed is to fortilize cora, and not cotton lands, and, therefore, much of the increase in fertilizing may be a bugaboo. We cannot get into our heads that the planter or merchant can deliberately put out his money and give his time and attention exclusively for the next seven or eight months to assist in doing what will surely happen if the next crop is \$8,000,000 bales, and, perhaps, even less, via, low pricos, not only for certon, but a depreciation in the value of what a man generally mortgages to get assistance. One thing, however, may not be affected by a decline in cotton, vizibrend and mean, unless an abundance of food conductance are viscal and we chink ATWOOD VIOLETT & CO. be affected by a decline in cotton, viz; bread and meat, unless an abundance of food products are raised, and we think this matter is the ray of sunshine in the whole bosiness, and en this point we will say that, in our opinion, if the Southern farmer will raise his food crops he can then increase his cotton acreage as much as he likes, because it will be a surplus crop. Just as surely, however, as the sun will rise tomorrow, so certain it is that unless evidence is given that the planter cannot or will given that the planter cannot or will not cultivate cotton largely, just so certain will the spinner stay out of the market, and he would certainly be lacking in common sense if he did not. Another idea is the uncertainty as to the other idea is the uncertainty as to the production per nere, irrespective of what the aereage may be, should make the bull side more popular than the other with speculators anyhow, considering the shortness of this crop. It looks to us, further, as though the efforts of New York, and to a certain extent here, are directed to depressing all positions up to September, and advancing the new trop months, because unless premiums. to September, and advancing the new trop months, because unless promiums can be established for months after August, no cotton can be carried to New York, and, therefore, sellers of these months will be comparatively scarce. We feel very much like toking the bull side and staying there, and if once we determine upon this course, we shall say so unmistakably and take the chances of eventually being right, even if we may not be for a while; but in that event we would boy the new crop months and not the nearer positions.

The amount brought into sight this week is 58,000 bales, against 117,400 last year. Total amount in sight lines Sept. 1, 5,999,000 bales.

Port receipts today 7500 bales, against 6700 bales last year. Estimate for temorrow here 4500 bales, against 6300 bales last year, and 12,000 bales at all ports last year and 26,000 bales in 1885. Spots closed steady; sales 2300 bales. Quotations down 1-16th.

We solicit cotton consignments and are

We solicit cotton consignments and are fully prepared to advance liberally on

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 17.—The undertone in speculation at the stock exchange to-day was decidedly stronger. Althoush several sharp reactions occurred, the trend of prices was upward and at intervals there was an approach to buoyancy in certain parts of the list. The dominant influence was a change for the better in the money market. The highest quotations of the day were generally attained at the delivery hour.

Railway bonds weak, but closed with some recovering. New York, March 17.—The undertone Some recovering.
Government bonds steady.

States neglected.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. New York, March 17.—Money on call easier, 7 to 10; on close offered 2; prime mercantile paper 007. Sterling exchange firm, 4.84 3-4, sixty days, 4.86 1-2 for de-

FINANCIAL.

British Consols London, March 17.

	This Day.	Yester day.
Bank rate	138 41-16	
New York, March 17.— Stering—Bank, 60 days. Commercial, 60 days. Reichmarks—Comercial, 6 days. Franks—Bank, 60 days. Commercial, 60 days. Exchange at New Now Orleans, La., Marci Sterling—Commercial, 60 days. Franks—Commercial, 60 da New York signt—Bank. Commercial	4 8454 0 94 11 94 11 95 10 9 Orleans 1 17 - (5) 60 4 83L 1 10 0	(@4 84) (@4 84) (@4 84) (@4 84

Exchange at Galveston. New York, March 17-Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

St Louis and Iron Mountain general St. Louis and San Francisco general Union Pacific I's.....107

STOCKS. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ..... 93%

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Western Union Telegraph 1555
Distillers and Cattle Feeder's Co. 3574

#### IN THE CITY.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD. Yesterday morning at the hour of 11:15, at his home at 105 East Third street, Samuel Boardman, an old and much respected citizen of this city, died at the age of 50 years. The funeral will take place at 3 o clock this after-

A DIABOLICAL ACT.

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A few days ago a gentleman of this city who in every walk of life is absolutely above reproach or suspicion of any wrong doing that could prompt an act of reagenace was dumbfounded when he went home to dimer, to learn that there had been an explosion in the stove while the cook was preparing dimer, though, fortunately, no harm was done beyond the slight burning of the floor from coals of fire that were blown out of the open door of the stove when the explosion took place. The door of the stove was fortunately open.

Casting about for the cause of the explosion be found a cork that had been blown out of the stove, and this showed him that a stick of leaded stove wood had been burned until the powder was reached, and then came the explosion.

He searched the woodpile and found another loaded stick, one that had been prepared with great care. The hole was leaded with the neares.

another loaded stick, one that had been prepared with great care. The hole was bored with the accuracy of a well trained mechanic, about two ounces of powder put in and a cork driven in cut off flush. The marks of the jaws of the vise in which the stick was held while the boring was done, showed plately. The cook is not conscious of an enemy and express no pervolunces, point about her work as unconcerned as if there was no such a thing as a loaded stick of stove wood in the world. The family are nor conscious of any reason for the act, and it may be put down as one of pure diabolism.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

Nell P. Anderson, the well known cot-Nell P. Anderson, the well known cotton man, has leased for a term of five
years, the new cotton compress on the
North side, and will operate it next season. A great deal of the cotton formerly
pressed at the compress of the Fort Worth
Compress company will be transferred
to the new squeezing apparatus. There
is plenty of cotton brought to the city
to keep both the presses busy.

THE COURTS:

In the Saventeenth district court the case of Peter E. Lan vs. the Fort Worth Loan and Construction company, is on

In the Forty-eighth district the case of the State vs. James Rea, charged with nurder, was continued until the May term. The case of the State vs. Nick

In the county court Bob Miller was convicted of carrying a gan and fined \$25. The cases against Louis Mans, charged with selling on Sonday, are charged with selling on Sanday, are now on trial. In one case he was fined \$20 and the second case is now on trial. New suits were filed in the office of the district clerk yesterday as follows: 7042—Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust company vs. W. F. Whittington et al., debt and foreclosure. 7044—The Western Securities company vs. W. W. Meyers et al., debt and foreclosure. 7044—Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust company vs. W.F. Whittington et al., debt and foreclosure. 7045—Western Securities company vs. W.F. Whittington et al., debt and foreclosure. 7045—Western Securities company vs. J. W. Ward et al., debt and foreclosure. 7046—G. R. Fagan vs. H. H. Neill et al., debt and foreclosure. 7047—Samuel Michaelis et ux. vs. J. F. Weddington et al., debt and foreclosure.

COUNTY COURT, The non-jury docket of the county court will be called for setting of cases on Monday, next, March 20, cases to be set for trial during the last week in April. The jury docket of the county court will be called for setting on Monday, March 27, cases to be set for trial decimal that there were a beginning and during the three weeks beginning April Private docket will be called on March 30 and 31 and April L.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

This morning at 9:30, in the hall of the high school building the city teachers will meet for regular institute work.

After a piane sole to be rendered by Miss Mae Tinner, the Rev. Vardry McBes will speak upon "The Divine Will in Human Work." This will be followed by another song by eight little boys, fourth grade, from building No. 5, to which Miss Fry will play an accompaniment on the guitar. Mrs. C. Walden will talk on "Courtesy to Papils." Of this subject there will be a general discussion. Children have rights as well as parents and teachers.

The Jenny Lind club will sing a selection, "Spinning Song," from Wagner-Mrs. George England will conduct this exercise.

ercise.

After this discipline will be discussed.

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1. During study period, by Missessa Ada Fisher and Mary W. Vaugho.

2. During recitation period, by Missess Flora Martin and Beulah Hall.

3. During recreation period, by Principals Williams and Gaskill.

This program is one in which pupils and parents, as well as teachers, are interested, and it is hoped that many mothers may be present today to hear the teachers of our public schools tell how thy manage the forty or fifty pupils committeed to each teacher for six hours daily.

THE THEATER. It is really refreshing to have an op-portunity of seeing a comedy that is built on lines entirely different from the count run and that has not a scutimental love-story running through it, and these are some of the reasons why the merry comedy of "Dr. Hill" is so pleasing. Then comesty of "Dr. Bill" is so pleasing. Then again the situations are new and so absurdly ridiculens that the andience does not simply laugh, it yells. Some of the lines may be termed rather broad, but this is more double entendre than anything really offensive in the lines, words or situations themselves.

"Dr. Bill" is a rick, going physician in London, who matries, and in order to escape from his theatrical and other too worldly friends decides to give up his practice. His plans to bad a strictly domestic life are frustrated by his father-in-law, who designadly causes his son-

domestic life are frustrated by his fatherin-law, who designedly causes his sonhelaw doctors name to be published
in the press in such a connection as to
overwhelm him in patients. In this way
his old loves of the theatrical profession
find him out, Chief among thom are
Mrs. Horton, now the wife of a police
inspector, and the gay and festive Alice
Fauntieroy, dansense by profession.
The cast is a clever one and well balanced. The "kangaroo dance" at the
and of the first act is something new.

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Owing to my Age
and that Y must have patience. But after two
years I though patience ceased to be a virtue. I was growing so weak I could not alcop at night. And when I was able to go out, I was afraid to go far from home. I was constantly fired; I could not go up or down stairs or raise my arms above my head without gid-diness, and was so arraid to took up that I became accustomed to bolding my head down. At Last

I was persuaded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using four bettles, my improvement in health is wonderful. I candidly believe I am cured of all my allments. My appetite is good, can eat at any time, am free from non-ralgia and other troubles. I never felt so well or was an atout as now since I was married, and I am mother of nine children. I have increased from 125 to 148 pounds. Tam perfectly well, go out every day. When my friends ask what has made such an improvement I tell them I owe it all to

Hood's Sarsaparilla and that I am made over again." Mas. t. M. WATERS, 1213 324 Street, N. W., George-

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## Hood's Cures

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Mr. Arthur Simon Of Galatea, Ohlo-

"They said I was imcurable, the doctors did, but the result has proven that Bood's Sarapparitia was able to care. I had Scintic Rheumatism and was confined to my tied aix menths. Three physicians did not bely me and

I Was Civen Up to Die When I was in this terrible condition, unable to move hand or feet, I began to take Hood's so move Sand or Feet, I began to take Hood's Sarraparilla. The first bottle had a little effect, and while taking the second. I gained so rapidly that I could alt up in my chair. My system had been so run down by other medicine, that it took me quite in while to recuperate. By the time I had taken four bottles of Hood's Sarraparilla. Leand wells around, and now, as I have taken six bottles, I am carred and can do a goot day's work. I do not feel I can praise

Hood's Sarsaparilla enough." AETHUR SIMON, Galatea, Ohio.

HOOD'S Pills are the best after-dinner

and is brought into the play as a natural sequence and not lugged in.

The principal fun of the comedy lies in the second net where the doctor makes a professional visit to a Mrs. Florton. The role of Mrs. Florton is carried by Ida Bell, a regal appearing blonds, who introduces a couple of old-time stage songs in the second act and responded to an encore with the recitation of "How Savator Won." Alice Trudelle, who has the role of Miss Fauntleroy, a danseuse, introduces a skirt dance in the second act which excells in point of merit any that have been done here this senson. The entire cast, which is as follows, is deserving of special mention: and is brought into the play as a natural

Mos Firman Grace M. Harper Ellen Mary Nard William Brown, M. D. (Dr. Rill) ...

Mr. Firman Ernest Bartram George Webster Eric Pellock Mr. Horton Walter G. Horton Bargs ... Charles Carter Police Sergeant ... Charles Deibl "Dr. Bill" will hold the boards at the nativee this afternoon at 3 o'clock and again this evening at 8, and the 8. R. O. sign should be out fur both performances.

THE REVIVAL

Rev. Mr. Whitten had to return to his charge at Weatherford on yesterday, but the revival still goes ou. Last night the paster, Rev. W. F. Lloyd, preached to a good congregation on the text. "Then art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." There were a number of recovery for terror and these "Then art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." There were a number of requests for prayer and three souls were converted. There will be no services this morning, but preaching again tonight. Tomorrow is the quarterly meeting occusion, and the presiding closer, Roy, Wr. L. Nelms, is expected to be now.

PICK UPS.

The waterworks committee met yes-terday aftermon and had some more dis-cussion with Mr. Hawley about a set-tlement of McArthur Bros. claim. The Texas Brewing company has got out a new and very pretty sign in black and gold.

The Texas Browing company's base-ball clab will play a team from Dallas at the ball grounds Sunday. Game called at 3 p. m. sharp.



Montague, Mass. Rheumatism

Man's Worst Enemy - Now to Conquer Nim.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of rheumatiam in my right shoulder, causing me intense pain, and at times it was impossible for me to raise my arm without the aid of my left hand. I had read of many cursa of rheumation by Bood's Saranparilla, so I bought a bottle. After using about one-half of it the

Pain Entirely Loft Me and I have not been troubled with rheamstian since. Those that some one class may receive ben-

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efit through this statement." Gro. C. HENRY, Supt. Co-operative Creamery, Muntague, Man. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Phia, araist digestion, prevent constitution.



Mice Mand E. Carkern Merwin, Miss.

## Seven Happy Months

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by Mood's Sarsaparilla. "The past seven months have been the happiest of my life, and I will tell you why. For ten years dyspeptia has enused me indescribable suffering. I was so miserable and nervous all

the time I did not know what to de. My stomach would not digest bread and mills, and when I ate anything I could not keep it down. I had Intense Distress

after eating. Could not sleep but very little, and when I did sleep it seemed to do me no good. I felt as tired when I got up in the morning as I did when I went to look. My sleep was never free from pain. Life was nimest a borrdens I could not get anything to oure me, and had given up all hopes of over being any better.
"My father happened to get a little pamphlet recommending Hood's Sarsaparille and A thought I would try the medicine. I am so glad that I did take It that I can hardly express my gratitude. If gave me the relief from which I so

Sarsaparilla

ent any kind of food and it tastes good. I sleep well and can got up in the morning, cat a hearty brenkfast, do a day's work and not feel half as tired as formerly when I did not work at all. a and cured, and Hood's Saturperilla did it." Mayor F. Cankenn, Merwin, Audit Co., Miss.

Hood's Pills ours Constitution by restor-ing the peristable action of the allowentary count

man between two suns has excited a marked degree of comment.

A little stand for the sale of Mexican curios on Main street near Third was relibed of some opals a hight or two

A SWEEPING ORDER.

Chiefs Arthur and Sargent Enjeland from Issuing Any Order to the Members of Their Orders.

Toledo, O., March 17.—The officers of Toledo, O., March 17.—The officers of the Ann Arbor road have applied for a mandatory injunction against Claief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers and Chief Sergent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen requiring them to raise the bayest against Ann Arbor cars. The order was granted as prayed for. It is most sweeping in its terms restraining them from bening, promalgating or continuing in force any rale of the order of my kind which shall require any employs to refuse to haulle freight in course of transportation, preventing them from in any way tion, preventing them from in any way endeavoring to indues or personale an employe of any connecting line to refuse to handle freight and companding them to recall instantly any such order here-tofore made. This is only a temporary order. A perpenual injunction will be asked on the 27th inst.

THE DEATH SENTENCE. Sherman, Tex., March 17,—(Special.)— The news that the jury in the Massey case at Benham had rendered a verdict of death was received with general satis-faction here. The crime was committed in the outskirts of this city and was a terrible one, Massey having raped a woman and attempted to kill her and her two children.

The residence of Mrs. Jourenat was reblied today of lowelry to the amount of \$150. The third has not yet been captured, Carlide and Lattrell, the murderers of Sherman, will be sentenced in a row

HYDROPHORIA. Lewisville, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—A fine is year-old mark belonging to Dr. is, 47. Bradley died here vesifiedly, it is thought, of hydropholin. Two dees hilled livre recently showed strong sinyphases of hydropholin.

aneed. The "kangaroo dance" at the called at 3 p. m. sharp.

The manufacture of bosus Confederate money is an established industry in Van Buren, Mo.



IN TEXAS TO STAY.

OF AND FOR

# TEXAS

Figs vs. Thistles.

The undersigned has a recipa and will guarantee to exterminate ad drive out prairie dogs, rabbits, sootes, "long horns" and like rarning and substitute in their plans ton vided the country is adapted to are ing) good, law-abiding, industries, hard-working, honest farmers, who will directly and indirectly balls and cause to be creeted happy horses. schools, churches, business bonne mills, factories, etc.-in short, people who will (comparatively speaking) cause the country to produce in is stead of thistles.

My recipe is not composed of Pas ming" or "flowery" resolutions, but will (I believe) bear investigation by plain, practical, "common sense" button men. Those who mean business and want people and capital to occupy their vacant land and build us ther towns, or cities, are invited to address yours truly, John Howard, of and for Texas, Fort Worth, Texas,

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Berlin, March 17.—A miner named Bochme purposely exploded ten bounds of dynamics today in an iron mine at Volkmashellar in the Hars district. He Voltmashellar in the Hars district. He and six other miners were toyn to atoms. Upon leaving home this morating he gave his wife a ferter, which he said was not to be opened till moon. The letter said merely Bochane would never returnities motive is supposed to have been revenge, as he had bad trouble recently with the superintendent of the mine, and was constantly quarreling with his follow-workness. with his fellow-workmen.

Not a person has been killed in a Maine railroad wrock since 1889.

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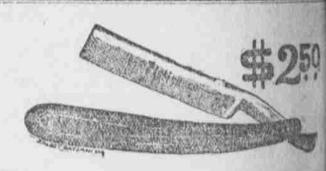
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